

# DIDSBUY PIONEER



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## Didsbury Jottings By A.C.H.

We saw some pretty wonderful crops driving out east last Saturday. Still quite green enough, but getting riper the farther east we went. There were a few weedy spots, too, owing to the land being so wet: too wet to work. However, what's in a weed these days? Stinkweed is now a thoroughly respectable crop. And before you know it, a farmer will be getting paid to sow his wild oats.

From the Camrose front comes news from Privates Kenton Gillie and Frank Haley. They report: I being kept very busy, 2 meeting Sgt./Mjr. Harold McFarquhar, 3 getting the Pioneer. They add "All brass on webbing is polished", if you know what that means. Some kind of a chore we believe.

Be friendly with the people you know. If it weren't for them you'd be a total stranger.

We wish Mrs. Ed DeMan a speedy recovery at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Fisherman's Motto, "Bait and See".

## R.C.M.P. Will

### Police Orls

An agreement was signed with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the purpose of policing the town of Olds for a period of three years, commencing September 1, 1944, for the sum of \$1,000.00 per year, payable in semi-annual payments.

It is provided that either party may withdraw from the agreement by giving six months notice.

Thirty days notice was given to Constable Robt. Whiteford, that his employment as Town Police would terminate.

—Olds Gazette

## Obituary.

### MRS. LUCY SIEBERT

Mrs. Lucy Siebert, who was a pioneer of the Didsbury district, passed away at her farm home at Three Hills on Thursday, August 17, at the age of 87 years.

Lucy Siebert, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eby, was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, August 17, 1857, and died on her 87th birthday. On March 14, 1876, she was married to David Siebert. To this union were born six sons and five daughters.

In 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Siebert settled in the Didsbury district. Mr. Siebert died in 1906. In 1907 Mrs. Siebert homesteaded in the Three Hills district, where she continued to reside until the time of her death.

She was converted in early girlhood, and was a faithful member of the M.B.C. church.

Left to mourn are 6 sons and 4 daughters: Gleeson and Enoch, Three Hills; David, Spirit Lake, Idaho; Walter, Pocatello, Idaho; Harold, Taber; Alta; Jerry, Kirland, Wash.; Mrs. W. D. Archer, Didsbury; Mrs. W. L. Watt, Nanton; Miss Lulu Siebert, Forestburg; Miss Nora Siebert, Three Hills; and a daughter, Mrs. H. Albeluhn, who died in 1937.

There are 25 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. Two grandsons are overseas with the Canadian Forces, and three are serving in the American Forces. Surviving also are three brothers, Nelson Eby, Toronto; David Eby, San Francisco; and Henry Eby, Yateka, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Three Hills, and from the M.B.C. church, Three Hills. She was laid to rest in the family plot at Didsbury.

Rev. A. Traub, assisted by Rev. A. Frey, conducted the Didsbury service.

Pallbearers were Meers, Elah Shantz, Ben Rosenberger, Mel Shantz, Allan Dedels, Bill Snyder and Wilmer Reist.

Mr. H. Morgan and daughter, Gweneth, spent the weekend visiting friends in Calgary.

## Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thurlow was the scene of a delightful surprise party on Thursday evening last. It was in the form of a farewell, as Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow are leaving the neighborhood to make their home in Calgary.

Contests were enjoyed, the honors going to Miss O'Brien and Mr. D. Wilson.

A delicious lunch was served after which Mr. Bruce Parker, in a happy little speech, spoke of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow were held, and said that their friendly spirit would be greatly missed in the community. On behalf of their friends present, Mr. Parker wished them many years of happiness in their new home, and presented them with an occasional chair, brought in by Mrs. J. Mullen and Mrs. D. Wilson.

Mr. Thurlow then thanked the friends, and remarked that a better district than Didsbury could not be found.

The singing of "They are jolly good fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

## Red & White Store Moves to New Premises

The Red & White Store moved to their new location in the building lately occupied by the American Cafe.

The new store has been completely renovated, and fixtures installed on the semi-self service basis with stream-lined effect.

The store is decorated in green, black and cream, and gives a very pleasing effect.

## Didsbury Dairy Herd Are Tops at Olds

Tom Morris, with his dairy herd, swept the boards in the dairy classes at the Olds Fair on August 11.

He took 4 first prizes, 4 seconds and 1 third; champion male, champion female, also 1st prize for the dairy herd and special prize for best dairy animal at the show.

Tom is feeling pretty proud of his herd these days.

## New Manager At Atlas Yard

Mr. J. Glauum has been appointed manager of the Atlas Lumber Co.'s. Yard here, replacing Mr. David Muir, who has been transferred to Calgary.

Mr. Glauum, who comes here from Two Hills, Alta., has been with the company for ten years, being manager of the Two Hills yard for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glauum arrived here last Wednesday and took up residence in the company house north of town.

Little Jessie McCullogh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullogh, who recently received a compound fracture of her arm when, along with two other little friends, she fell off her pony on Saturday evening. She was taken to Didsbury Hospital and is progressing nicely.

## Eggs

Grade A Large	32c
Grade A Medium	30c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	1c

## Butterfat

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy, Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream	

## LOCAL & GENERAL

## Legion Announces Memorial Service

ACI Mervin Hall, of Montreal, is spending his furlough at his home here.

LAW Dorothy Barrett, of Calgary, spent a leave at her home here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan returned from Calgary this week, where Mr. Flannigan has been attending summer school.

LAC Earl Erb, who has been spending a few days leave here, left Wednesday for his new posting at Macdonald, Man.

Mrs. Mai Brandon and daughter, Theda, of Vancouver, are spending their holidays with Mr. Bert Pross and Margery.

Mrs. Ed Ford and Geraldine and Lyle, and Mrs. E. Dupont and family, are holidaying at Banff this week.

Miss Dorothy Thomas, Nurse-in-Training at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, is holidaying at her home east of town.

Mrs. E. Bahr returned from Winnipeg last weekend, after spending a three week's vacation visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Summers, of Calgary, and formerly of Didsbury, have received word that their son John (Jack) Summers, is missing in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Janzen and small son Blair accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rempel, spent several days at Edmonton last week, visiting their brother, John Rempel.

Neal McDonald, piano tuner, will be in the district about August 30. Tuning \$5.00, cleaning \$5.00. Repairs according to nature and kind (both rural & town) Place order at Pioneer Office.

Miss Margaret Hansen went to Calgary on Tuesday to meet her brother, Sgt. Don Hanson, of Olds, who was one of the boys who arrived home from overseas Tuesday morning. Sgt. Hansen was a member of the Calgary Tanks, and was wounded in action in Italy.

## DIDSBUY THEATRE

August 24-25-26



Thursday Evening	6.30
Friday Matinee	3.00
Evening	6.30
Saturday Matinee	3.00
Evening	7.30-9.30

Miss Jean Blois, formerly of the Rosedale Hotel staff, has joined the CWAC, and reports for duty soon.

## Dry-Cleaning Specials

Leave Your Cleaning Tuesday Morning and Pick Up Friday. Take advantage of our 3-day Service.

Protect and Make Your Clothes Wear Longer by sending them to US for Dry Cleaning

### SPECIAL RATES!!!

WINTER COATS	\$1.00	SUITS	75c
DRESSES.....	75c	SKIRTS.....	40c
PANTS & SLACKS	40c	JACKETS.....	40c
TIES.....	3 for 25c	HATS.....	50c

These are Cash and Carry Prices

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Phone 36 for Prices on Other Articles

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Insulate NOW to Save Coal!

## At the Red & White Store

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Shop with US where you can Serve Yourself, or have Us Serve You!

**K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBUY**

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Comes in All Weights from S.A.E. 10 to 60

Any Quantity, All Weights **67c GALLON**  
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**Adult Education**

**EDUCATION IS A SUBJECT OF WIDESPREAD** interest here, and in it, as in many matters of public concern, the war has brought about a need for changes and improvements to meet the demands of present conditions. In this connection, events of the past four years have shown that there will be a need for greatly extended facilities for adult education when the armed services are demobilized, and the production of war materials ceases. The Dominion government has made provision for vocational re-training, and for educational opportunities for those whose studies were interrupted by the war, but educationists foresee that there will be a need for additional facilities for instruction along the lines of citizenship, health, vocational guidance and other related subjects.

**Stress Need For Leaders** A recent report issued by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association deals at some length with the subject of adult education and stresses the need for trained leaders for this work in the post-war period. It suggests that provincial departments of education and the extension departments of universities could assist greatly in training leaders for this rôle. Special arrangements can be made for study groups. It further suggests that local school boards could be of service, for while the whole project would be co-ordinated in a national organization, each community would be required to deal with its own local requirements. Attention is drawn to the people's education movement in Britain which is supported by public funds, and to a similar organization in the United States, which is administered through the Office of Education.

**A Stimulus To Study Groups** Canada has been fortunate in having an organization which since 1935 has assisted in the formation of study groups throughout the Dominion. This organization is the Canadian Association of Adult Education, and its services have benefited many communities. It has provided a stimulus to adult education through publications, conferences, radio, provision for study and research, library services and many similar means. One of its best known projects is the National Farm Radio Forum which is directed and financed by the Association in co-operation with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Registered listening groups throughout the Dominion make up a weekly audience of 20,000 people, and over 16,000 packages of study material are distributed weekly among these groups. The report on education strongly recommends that the Adult Education Association be given extended and continued support in this field.

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**ALLIED TEAMWORK**

A working hands-across-the-sea policy is illustrated graphically in the official military marching song of the British Eighth Army. John Mansfield, poet laureate of England, wrote the words, and Zee Elliott, a Vermont Green Mountain boy, wrote the music.



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**Price Control And Rationing Information**

**Q.—Will my No. 3 ration book be of any further use to me now that I have removed the canning sugar coupons?**

**A.—Your No. 3 book still contains certain rationing coupons which will be used if it becomes necessary to again ration meat.**

**Q.—Will it be possible for farmers to transport harvester help in their trucks this fall?**

**A.—Yes, a general permit has been issued allowing farmers to transport harvest help in their trucks from now until November 15. After November 15 the Board order prohibiting passengers in the truck, except in the cab where the vehicle is being operated to transport goods again applies. The permit does not exempt any person from complying with any provincial or municipal law, or any regulation affecting the transportation of persons by truck, nor does it carry an exemption from the 35-mile travel limit on trucks not carrying farm goods.**

**Q.—I am planning to board and room in the local hotel in the town where I am employed. What are the arrangements for ration coupons?**

**A.—Ration books of all persons residing in a hotel or guest house of more than 10 rooms must be retained by the hotelkeeper. At the end of the second week and of each succeeding two weeks the guest must obtain from each book one sugar coupon, one tea coffee coupon, two butter coupons and one preserves coupon. The ration administration emphasizes that no evaporated milk coupons or no canning sugar coupons are to be collected.**

**Q.—Are shoe repairs controlled by the price ceiling?**

**A.—Shoe repairs are under the price ceiling, and no repairer may ask more than he charged for the same service during the basic period September 15—October 11, 1941.**

**Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ration coupons) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.**

**Vital Work**

**Invasion Role Was Given To British Women's Institutes**

Members of British women's societies were able to fill many important jobs last month in connection with the invasion. The whole story of their gallant and untiring efforts cannot yet be told but some of the details have been released by British Information Services.

The National Federation of Women's Institutes played its part in the invasion by organizing and packing the preparation for transport for some 375,000,000 spaces for every kind of equipment from radio sets to tanks. This was done in odd hours here and there, in homes, village halls, empty shops and barns. The controller of ordnance services has praised the immense amount done by these part-time workers stating that they made a vital contribution towards getting invasion preparations completed in time.

At the same time, Women's Institute members have continued with their regular work of canning and making jam from this year's fruit crop. They are also preparing to pack with the harvest since the need for volunteer land workers is greater than ever this year.

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"I've given up pills and harsh cathartics. I found my constipation was due to lack of 'bulk' in my diet." She discovered that KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is a perfectly safe way to get at the cause. Help, help correct it!"

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Firestone  
DEALER**

**Here a CWAC****There a CWAC**

**CWAC**

**Travel**

**Pte. Mary Moynihan of Hamilton, Sask., is one of the first CWACs to set foot in enemy Italy. She is a talented young soprano who has been associated with the Army since her enlistment in 1942. Now with a unit in Italy, she recently wrote her father, Capt. F. E. Moynihan, adjutant of the Regina Garrison, describing some of her impressions of that land.**

"There seem to be millions of fat little bambinos all over the place," she wrote. "Kids flock around us for candy and it does my heart good to be able to pass it around and give them some pleasure."

Even the adults have a weakness for sweets, apparently, for in one room for chocolate, a fat woman knocked down a little girl and bruised her back, she wrote. Mary went to the rescue. "I took her home," she said, "washed her (for she was very dirty), gave her a whole bar of chocolate for herself and a large glass of orange juice."

She was delighted to discover that the child's name was "Maria," too.

**MUSIC**

According to recent reports from Winnipeg, the CWACs at Fort Osborne Barracks are now provided with after-dinner music by the District Depot Band. The band, directed by Warrant Officer Robert Summer, has provided half hours for the Depot Company, No. 4, CWAC Administrative Unit and patients at Fort Osborne Military Hospital, also within the garrison. Concerts are given for Active Army soldiers as well, which keeps the band in frequent action.

**THRILLS**

Private Steve Constable, who came to live in Toronto several years ago from her native Niagara Falls, N.Y., had the greatest thrill of her life on a recent leave in New York City. In a crowded New York service center, she was singled out by Mr. Richard Rogers, of the famous musical team of Rogers and Hart, who was entertaining service people that night. Mr. Rogers made certain that CWAC Private Constable saw his

latest musical hit "Oklahoma", took her backstage to meet the casts of various Broadway hits, introduced her to Broadway stars, and then presented her with a complete recording of "Oklahoma". Upon her return to duty with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Ottawa, Pte. Constable found that her barrack colleagues were waiting to hear about the "best leave ever".

**DUTY**

The average CWAC joins the service to replace a man, or because she wants to be a reinforcement for the Canadian Army. But Pte. Mercedes Lemay from Sherbrooke, Quebec, joined up to take the place of her sister who was discharged from the Canadian Women's Army Corps, recently. Mercedes expects to be a stenographer and claims that her biggest thrill to date was when an officer returned her first salute.

Wigs adorned numerous Egyptian mummies.

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Quick! Stop itching of insect bites, heat rash, eczema, hives, pimples, sores, warts, athlete's foot, ringworm, scabies, jock itch, etc. Use our unique, soothing, antiseptic D. D. D. PRESTO PACK. Just dab on affected area. Stop of your mosquito bites, your druggist stocks D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

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**SMILE AWHILE**

**Modem: "Ah, the spirit of your late wife knocking."**

**Man: "Who's she knocking now?"**

**"The thief took my wallet, gold watch, and all my loose change."**

**"But I thought you always carried a revolver?"**

**"I do—but he didn't take that."**

**"When water becomes ice what is the change that takes place?"**

**Asked the professor in chemistry.**

**"The biggest change," Professor said Sammy Bernstein, "is the electricity."**

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**As he entered the local chain store to do some shopping, he noticed a large sign hanging on the door: "Boys Wanted."**

**A clerk who also happened to be the manager, approached and Wallace asked: "How much is the salary?"**

**"Eighteen dollars a week to start," the manager replied quickly.**

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## Sea Captain Who Proved By A New Method That The Sub Menace Could Be Overcome

**D**EATH of Capt. Frederic John Walker, Commander of the Bath and holder of the D.S.O. with two bars, marked the end of an era in submarine warfare—an era which began during the First Great War and carried over into the current conflict with vast improvements, to come dangerously close to beating Britain. It was in 1918 that the Germans first used their U-boats in "wolf-pack" formations, the obvious answer to the massing of the submarines' prey in convoys under escort.

But such a drubbing was given these 1918 U-boats commanders that almost two years of this war elapsed before similar tactics were tried.

The wolf-packs were back, with 23 years of study and planning making them a deadly, efficient weapon. Making their task easy was the acute shortage of escort vessels.

Until 1943 the wolf-packs was Germany's most effective weapon.

Then came a group of tough, youthful naval officers who decided that these U-boats must sink no ships—that the only way to stop Wolf packs was to hunt them down and smash them. So were born the "Killer Packs" groups of speedy, heavily armed warships which didn't wait to be attacked; they went looking for trouble.

Almost immediately the results of this switch from defence to offence could be seen. The graph of U-boat sinkings spiraled dizzy during the last half of 1943 and continued to move upwards through 1944.

Tops among these killer packs was the pioneer one led by Capt. Walker. He and his ships—the Kite, Starling, Wild Goose, Woodpecker and Magpie—through a combination of perseverance, skill and luck accounted for 17 U-boats and three probables to prove wolf-packs could be beaten.

Their system, followed by all killer-packs, was that they sailed no rigid traffic lanes and protected no convoys. Their hunting ground was the areas vaguely defined as "the western approaches" where the shipping of the world converges on the way to Britain. They sailed wherever they thought U-boats might be found.

They beat the wolf-packs because and brought to an end a means of underwater warfare that had terrorized shipping in two wars. But just as victory was complete, Capt. Walker died on shore of a heart attack. His body was buried at sea in the waters he helped clear of his country's biggest menace.

### First Railroad

Operated In Canada One Hundred And Eight Years Ago

More than a century ago, to be exact one hundred and eight years ago, two villages in the province of Quebec, Laprairie, on the St. Lawrence, and St. John on the Richelieu River, were the terminal points of the first run of a steam-engine ever attempted in Canada. The six-teep-mile line was the first link in the series of railways, which ultimately became the greatest rail system on the American continent.

It was July 21, 1836, for years after the granting of a charter to the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway, that the "Dorchester," tiny wood-burning steam engine, belching fire and smoke, hauled two small passenger cars over a steel-bound wooden track between Laprairie and St. John.

That first run required almost two hours and it was the sensation of the day. It brought to fruition the dream of a coterie of men of vision and faith in Canada's future, men who had hoped for a better means of transportation than the old time bone-racking stage coaches and the batteau of the voyageurs. That section of the province was chosen because it was adjacent to the only overland highway between Montreal and New York and it now forms an integral part of the St. Lawrence division of the Canadian National System.

The success of the "Dorchester" was the inspiration to build new lines, east and west, north and south, and these lines facilitated travel between the provinces and greatly influenced the country's leaders to introduce Confederation, which came 21 years later.

### Tower Bridge

**L**ondon's Famous Structure Was Opened Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago, on June 30, Tower Bridge was opened by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the Queen, and it is recorded that it was a picturesquely and stately ceremony perfectly performed under the most favorable conditions.

London was proud of this engineering achievement, which was hailed as one of the structural triumphs of the age of steel. It was the largest bascule in the world, the next largest being the one at Copenhagen, which had a passage way of 50 feet 8 inches, compared with the 29 feet of the centre span of the bridge here.

Among those saved in an Anderson shelter recently when flying bombs hit a place in south England were six members of a family named Anderson, including a woman of 90 and another of 61.

Frozen oil is exuded by a well in Walden, Colo., so cold it keeps the pipes covered with several inches of ice even in the hottest sun.

### Jack Miner's Granddaughter



Wilhelmmina Conklin Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly F. Miner, and only granddaughter of Jack Miner, the Canadian naturalist and founder of the world-famous Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary. Miss Miner graduated from Alma College, St. Thomas, last month. One year ago, as a tribute to Jack Miner, the Senate of Alma College created what is known as The Jack Miner Scholarship at no cost to Jack Miner and named his only granddaughter, Wilhelmmina, as the first recipient. Last spring Wilhelmmina christened a U.S. submarine chaser at the Fisher Boat Works in Detroit, Michigan. The sub chaser is now on the high seas.

### Canadian Tanks Roll Through Normandy Village



Canadian tanks, going into action, move slowly through the narrow streets of this little Normandy village while curious French look on.

### The British System

American Paper Says It Is Needed For The United States

If we had a Parliamentary system, the executive and legislative branches and all appointees would be merged into a single unit and be compelled to accept responsibility overnight for any blunder. This does not necessarily mean in actual practice a series of elections. It means that the mere threat of an election to test power could force a change in policy or in personnel. This has worked in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and it can work successfully for us too. It is true democracy to give the people an instantaneous check on their rulers.

The Canadian Parliamentary system is what the United States should adopt. Then we could avoid the necessity of holding elections in the midst of some national crisis where continuity of administration might be imperative. We could acquire also a new sense of responsibility in the relations of the executive and the legislative branches of the government. Woodrow Wilson foresaw this need as far back as the 1880's and advocated it again as president-elect in February, 1913, in a historic letter to Congress on the subject of Presidential tenure.—New York Sun.

### WAS WELL NAMED

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## Russian Women Doctors Are Working In The Front Lines Performing Surgical Operations

**F**OR more than three years, Soviet women doctors have been staying side by side with men to save the lives of brave Russians at the front. According to a recent Soviet release, women doctors have displayed miracles of heroism and fortitude. Under all conditions, through air raids and bombardments, in dugouts and demolished buildings, they perform delicate operations, saving the lives entrusted to their care. Often they carry on their work for nights on end without rest.

### Unpainted Barns

Farm Buildings Are Greatly Improved

In the depression years before the war, Canada took on an appearance of being down at heel. Unpainted barns made a striking contrast at once in the countryside after crossing the border from the United States to Canada. Since the war, farm prices have improved, but few farmers are able to find the time to paint barns or to do any decorative work. The situation should be different when the fighting forces are demobilized after the war. A practical way to celebrate victory in Canada would be to give every barn, farmhouse, every dwelling, factory and similar structure across the country a new coat of paint.

There will presumably be a surplus of paint among other war supplies to be disposed of. The government is giving study to this subject of the disposal of surplus supplies. It will include a long list of machinery, motor vehicles, ships, buildings, real estate as well as of paint, oil, clothing and food.

How this surplus is to be marketed without unduly forcing down prices is something for the government's expert advisers to work upon. So far as paint is concerned, the possibility of giving the surplus paint to Canadian farmers should be worth considering. They could be required to make use of the free paint so that the country could benefit as well as the individual farmers.

It would brighten up the landscape to supply paint to farmers free wherever they were willing to put it to the best use. Canada would look better to visitors from across the border; they are likely to come in legions as soon as the rationing of gasoline is ended, and automobiles are again available for pleasure driving over longer distances.—Ottawa Citizen.

### TOOK THEIR TIME

Getting oneself hanged appears to have been a long process in New Hampshire back in the 1860's. Records at the old jail house show that at one hanging the sermon that preceded it lasted two hours. Seven pages expounded the text, three were addressed to the criminal, and 13 to the audience.

Aviators who gain altitude too rapidly get the "bends" the same as a deep sea diver who is brought to the surface too quickly.

Detachments of Russian women doctors appeared for the first time in a theatre of military operations in 1877, during the Turkish campaign. At that time there were 50 women who had just graduated from the medical courses at St. Petersburg, established in 1872. Sent to the front together with their professors, they worked first under their guidance but were soon assigned to separate sectors where they carried on independently in the capacity of house surgeons and regimental doctors.

At the beginning of the first World War in 1914 women doctors were allowed in the army. Those destined to go to the front could join the Red Cross and work in field hospitals as auxiliaries. During the final years of the war, however, when the keen shortage of doctors made itself felt at the front, women doctors were mobilized and sent to Red Cross hospitals.

In the gigantic battles of 1914, Russian women doctors are going to the front in great numbers not only as a result of mobilization, but also as volunteers. Women doctors at the present time are holding varied posts. They are regimental, divisional, corps and brigade doctors, heads of hospitals, and serve both Army and guerilla detachments. In the three years of fighting, thousands of them have been decorated with orders and medals for selfless devotion to duty, bravery and professional skill on the field.

Soviet women doctors have revealed the strength and endurance so necessary for their work under the most difficult conditions often under enemy fire.

### This Week's Needwork



by Alice Brooks

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### IMPOSING SIGHT

An imposing sight on the coast of Normandy, France, is Mont St. Michel, an immense monastery erected in the middle ages on an isolated rock rising out of the sea off the coast.

An inch-long tube found in a cottage at Ipswich, England, is believed to be a 3,000-year-old Babylonian seal.

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**The World of Wheat**

by H. G. L. Strange

**CANADA AND THE POST WAR WORLD**

We hear much these days about Canada's place in the post-war world. That place, it seems to me, is clear. Canada has a large surplus of wheat. During the period of after-war rehabilitation she will have to make that surplus available—much of it for a small return, some of it perhaps for no return—to the needy and suffering people of those countries that have been overrun by war.

For the long peace years ahead again Canada's position will be equally clear. It will be to make her surplus of wheat and other food-stuffs, of pulpwood, minerals, fish and fruit which she produces in excess of her own requirements, available to the needy people in the world and in return for the only money these people have—their own goods, commodities and services.

This, it appears to me, is not a privilege that Canada has, but a responsibility she bears towards the hungry people of other countries.

This means that something approaching international Free Trade will have to be set up, and that Canada must lower her tariffs which today hinder foreign people from sending their goods into this country. All in the West, I suggest, should press for this Free Trade policy that will mean so much to our own prosperity, and to the future peace of the world.

**Ceiling Prices  
Pears Announced**

Ceiling prices for pears became effective August 14, under recent Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulation.

Retail prices in Edmonton, established by the regional office of the Board are \$4.55 per case, fancy wrapped Flemish Beauty and other early varieties; \$4.00 per case, C quality, same varieties, not wrapped.

Later varieties such as Bartlett, Asjou and Bosch pears are expected by the end of the month, under the retail ceiling \$5.25 per case, extra fancy quality, wrapped, and \$4.55 per case, fancy quality.

Transportation charges to various points throughout the province will alter these prices slightly on other Alberta markets.

**Alcohol's Confession**

The following is contributed by the Jutland Mission Circle:

I am the greatest criminal in history.  
I have killed more men than have fallen in all the war of the world.

I have turned men into brutes.

I have made millions of homes unhappy.

I have transformed many ambitious youths into hopeless parasites.

I make smooth the downward path for countless millions.

I destroy the weak and weaken the strong.

I make the wise man a fool and trample the fool into his bowels. The parents, whose child has bowed their grey heads in sorrow, know me.

The abandoned wife knows me; the hungry children know me.

I ensure the innocent.

I have ruined millions and shall try to ruin millions more.

—The Missouri Councillor

**Big Game Hunters Rush to Alberta**

Greater number of big game hunters than ever before plan to visit Alberta this year, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Officials of the provincial game branch have stated that many outfitters and guides report that already they have received as many orders as they can take care of this season. Some outfitters have increased their facilities, but nevertheless are "plugged" for the pending season.

All of this goes to show, according to A.M.A. officials, that this province still is looked upon as the big attraction for hunters from afar. Just as it appeals to hunters, so has Alberta aroused the interest of many motor tourists in the U.S., who plan to visit here when the war is ended and travel restrictions are abolished.

Numerous inquiries have been received already by branches of the A.M.A. from parties that are making plans for northern trips just as soon as conditions are favorable.

A bride should advise her Local Ration Board of her change of name and state the serial number of her ration book.

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OF

**1943 INCOME TAX****DUE 31ST AUGUST, 1944**

Inasmuch as the Income Tax payments that fell due on 30th April last were postponed to 31st August, this will remind you that any balance due must be remitted to your District Inspector of Income Tax on or before 31st August, 1944 to avoid penalty. To be sure that the payments are correctly credited to your account, your remittance should be accompanied by a letter showing clearly your full name and address and stating that the payment is to be applied to your 1943 income tax.

COLIN GIBSON  
Minister of  
National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOTT  
Deputy Minister of  
National Revenue for Taxation



"I guess it's up to me!"

Now that I can go I'm not going to stick around and let the other fellows do it.

Bill and Jack went over last week, and Fred's been over there a year. Now it's my chance.

It's going to take months of training before I can get fighting-fit, so I'd better get moving today.

Yes sir! I'm going now, to tell Dad and Mom that I'm on my way to sign up.



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MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST  
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:  
11:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. — Preaching service  
7:45 p.m. — Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

**UNITED**

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
Westcott 11 a.m. — Westerdale 3 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**

Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:  
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector  
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3 p.m.  
4th Sunday,  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday  
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

**ST. ANTHONY'S**

CATHOLIC

Father MacLellan, P.P.  
1st Sunday:  
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15  
2nd and 4th Sunday:  
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15  
8th and 6th Sunday:  
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

**Zella School Church Services.**  
Rev. R. Lanterer, Pastor

2:00 p.m. Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service  
We welcome you to worship with us

**Preparing for  
The "Shell-Out!"**

"The need of Milk-for-Britain of little children in England, Scotland and Wales, is still serious", stated H. A. Rogers, National Chairman of The Kinsmen Fund, in his address to the delegates at the annual Convention of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs in Regina, Sask., on August 11th. The speaker quoted from letters from children, government authorities, civic officials and the Women's Voluntary Services who distribute milk sent overseas through The Kinsmen Fund.

The Kinsmen's National War Services Committee reported that 15,372,160 quarts of milk had been already shipped overseas by the Fund and that a further 4,728,000 quarts were now on order for shipment within the next few weeks.

Because of the need of Britain's youngsters, because Kinsmen also cannot answer that need, the co-operation of other organizations is invited especially for the sponsorship of the Hallowe'en "Shell-Out" for Milk-for-Britain. It is hoped that children in every community and district in Canada, this year, will forsake the old time-honored custom of pranks and demands for candies, apples, etc., and dedicate their effort and their traditional night to little children in Britain's War Hospitals, Nurseries and Havens for Waifs and Strays. Full information and material for organization of the "Shell-Out" is available at National Headquarters of the Kinsmen Fund, 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto.

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**Notes From the West.**

Mrs. D. Evans was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. H. Hesegood had her sister, Miss L. Sison, of the Canadian Navy, visit her last week, and accompanied her as far as Calgary on her way back to the West Coast. They were joined in Calgary by Miss Marion Sison, matron of the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Romyn and family are spending a few days in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sticken visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Getchon on Sunday.

LAC Norman Hogg left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

We are all sorry to hear that Fred Lynch has been reported missing. Fred was well known in the Elton district, having made his home there for several years before joining up. He was one of the boys responsible for parcels from the Elton Willing Workers, and was always most prompt at acknowledging them.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moon; it's a boy.

**Ration Calendar**

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Thursday, August 10 Butter, 72 &amp; 73; Tea-Coffee, T38

Thursday, August 24 Butter, 74 &amp; 75; Tea-Coffee, T39

Thursday, August 31 Sugar 40, 41; Preserves 27, 28

Expire: August 31 Butter 70, 71, 72, 73.

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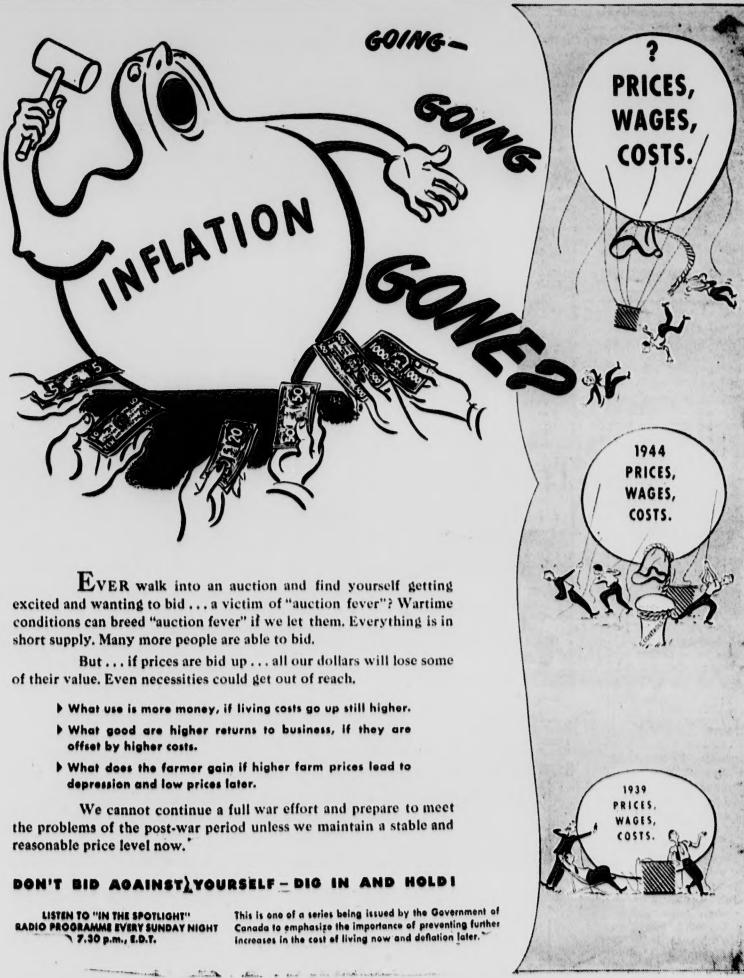
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► What good are higher returns to business, if they are offset by higher costs.

► What does the farmer gain if higher farm prices lead to depression and low prices later.

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party seemed destined to cost him a promotion.

The present manager of West End branch was retiring and it was no secret that Mr. Bertram was chosen with appointing old man Luther's successor. Don's prospects for advancement were none too bright, being only a junior in the firm of Hutton, Inc.

"And now even that faint hope is going up in smoke," Marty sighed, helplessly shaking an already puffed piggy bank.

Often during the past year she had dreamed of inviting Don's superior to dinner. The menu would include soup, salad, steak smothered with mushrooms... Marty glanced at the single kettle on the stove and marched grimly into the dining room. Well, at least the anniversary bouquet made a nice centerpiece.

Don was a darling about buying her things she liked; the trouble was he carried that too far—the living room furniture, for instance. When his great-aunt had come through with an old but elegant elbow chair, Marty had been rash enough to express great delight in the antique. It was all the encouragement Don needed to buy a whole roomful of eternally carved dust catchers. The tragic part was that it had cost almost every dollar of his parents' generous wedding check. Marty defended Don's choice against friend's criticism, but now she foresaw little difficulty in telling him exactly what she really thought of his taste in furniture.

When Don and his guest arrived, Marty wore her best dress. If her smile was merely a good imitation of her best, it fooled even her husband. He managed to sneak into the kitchen for a few words before dinner. He sniffed expectantly "Steak broiling, kitten?"

Marty was very calm. "Steaks cost money. So do parties. Owing to the latter, the Tuckers are without funds until pay day." With a graceful gesture she lifted the cover off the solitary steaming kettle. "Thanks to our garden we needn't starve in the interim."

Don stared in disbelief. "Soup only soup?"

"Vegetable soup crammed with vitamins. There's plenty of it. Besides, we're having egg sandwiches." Don's glance shifted from the soup to the living room and back again. His voice was a despairing whisper. "You could have borrowed some money."

Marty proceeded to ladle into a silver tureen. "Borrowing is an art at which I am most inept."

"Oh, nuts! We'll simply have to explain..."

"No!" Marty's calm forbore her. "Don't you dare explain or apologize! We're going to act as if this were the perfectly normal way of feeding a special guest if it... if it costs you your job!"

"It will," Don predicted gloomily.

Dinner over, Mr. Bertram settled himself in one of the ancient chairs and accepted a cigar. "Nothing like a smoke to top off a meal, I always say. You're a great cook, Mrs. Tucker. Finest soup I've tasted in years... you know, Tucker?" he went on, "this visit to your home gives me a new insight into character. Frankly, until tonight I thought you were a bit unstable, given to extortions."

Marty avoided her husband's embarrassed glance. She was anxious to hear Mr. Bertram's next words.

"The simple way you live is in keeping with your modest salary. Now take this room," he said, beaming. "You don't find many young people satisfied with hand-me-down furniture until they can afford modern stuff of their own." Unaware of Don's purplish tinge he continued: "I like to see people do with what they have. Don't buy except for cash! That's Mr. Hilton's motto and I certain hell's approve of you as the new West End manager."

While Don was alternately kissing his pretty young wife and vowing to live within his newly enlarged income, Mr. Bertram made his way without delay to his favorite restaurant.

"Make it a thick steak, Nick," he ordered. "And, say, put it on the cuff till pay day, will you?"

The mountainous terrain between India and Burma is so difficult there has been any railroad, sea transport proving cheaper and quicker.

## Post-War And The Farmer

### THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FARM PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AFTER THE WAR

By Evan A. Hardy, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, University of Saskatchewan.

Note—This is the second of a series of comments by well-known authorities, writing expressly for the *Western Press of Western Canada*.

A study of farm plants in Western Canada which includes improvements on farm land such as buildings and attached equipment, indicates that before the war, due to drought and poor crops, resulting in a shortage of money, and since the war, due to a shortage of labor and material, the farm buildings are considerably below the average standard which is anticipated for the post-war farm. Many of the buildings are of modern design and are suitable for power and motor farming, but need considerable maintenance and painting which will amount to from 10% to 25% of their original value to put them in good state of repair. A larger number of buildings are either temporary or old and completely unsuitable for the type of farming being conducted as it is necessary for them to be torn down and rebuilt to produce most efficient type of buildings for the farm.

The maintenance and rebuilding program for Western Canada will amount to as much as half of the original cost of the buildings at the end of the war. The condition will result from a long period of drought and inability to make annual repairs and maintenance and the war years where labor and material shortages made maintenance and repair work impossible.

It has been recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction that the rebuilding and maintenance program will involve an expenditure of about one million dollars in the course of the first ten years after the war. If the farmer of Western Canada is to be induced to make the necessary investment in his plant, it is going to be necessary and improvements of his plant, it is going to be necessary to have a large amount of money available for the purchase of new equipment and reconstruction of buildings. It should be set up in the form of some kind of savings, so that after the war the program of reconstruction will be continued and because of lack of sufficient funds.

The study of the farm plant also indicated a very small percentage of the farmers of Western Canada who have the capital available on the farm. While there have been many small private farm plants of 32 volt and 6 volt types, the 110 volt rural electrification is the most satisfactory type due to the fact that motors of adequate size for practical farm use can be installed and used. With 32 and 6 volt units, the power is limited to household consumers and to small items.

The study of rural electrification in Western Canada indicates that the cost will be high and in many instances will be out of proportion to the revenue bearing due to the convenience and that it will only be available in such areas where the individuals are able to pay more for the equipment. Consequently, if the standard of living is to be raised by the installation of adequate rural electrification, consideration should be given to the installation of rural electrification. In the ordinary run of events, money for this equipment is not available unless plans are made for the future to raise for rural electrification.

With regard to farm machinery, while the 1944 crop has been put in good shape and the machinery and equipment will take off the 1944 market, the market will have a large backlog in good equipment which will be necessary to take up as soon as the war is over in order to bring the standard of farm power unit and relative machinery up to the standard of efficient operation.

It has been estimated by the Farm Management Department of the University of Saskatchewan that tractor imports and exports with tractors increased from 75,000 in 1939 to 10,000 in 1941; those with combines increased from 9,500 in 1939 to 17,200 in 1941. This means an average yearly import of 5,400 new tractor imports and 1,300 new combine imports. For the remaining war period and at least a short post-war period, the substitution of tractors and combines will proceed with rapidity go on at as rapid or more rapid a pace than in 1939 to 1941. Assuming even reasonable prosperity up to 1950, it might average this for the period from 1945 to 1950.

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1 cup prepared soya spread  
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## Valuable Contracts

### Britain Hopes To Buy Large Amount Of Canadian Timber

Trade department officials at Ottawa said that Britain hopes to buy timber valued at \$140,000,000 from individual Canadian shippers during two years after the end of the war in Europe under contracts soon to be negotiated.

Commenting on a London announcement that arrangements for the supply of "considerable" quantities of Canadian timber have been completed, a spokesman said Britain would purchase approximately 1,200,000,000 board feet of timber during each of the two years. That would work out to \$70,000,000 worth of timber each year.

Bulk of the timber, he said, would come from the west coast but there also would be a considerable portion from eastern Canada.

## This Week's Pattern



BY ANNE ADAMS

### Unlocking The North Will Investigate The Resources Of Northern Canada

The Canadian Government is beginning its first real survey of the resources of the Northwestern wilderness which lies in British Columbia, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Three government departments are combining to evaluate the resources of the territory which has been opened at last by the Alaska Highway and the Northwest Air Route.

Mineralogists will examine the mineral structure of the areas tributary to the highway and air route.

Foresters will study the timber.

The fisheries of the St. Lawrence and Great Bear Lakes and the Mackenzie river will be observed by fishery experts.

Near White Horse an agricultural experiment station will be established to test the soil and the climate of the Northwest for the growing of crops.

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A concert of sacred music by the Didsbury Male Quartette, assisted by the Sherill Ladies Trio, will be held at the Tabernacle on the M.B.C. camp grounds, Didsbury, on Thursday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. This will be the last appearance of the quartette, prior to the departure of Dr. Seaman and family for Africa. There will be a free will offering. Everyone is cordially invited

A. M. Nielsen, Olds, poultry map, recently shipped 30 Barred Rock pullets to the Hudson Bay Company at Aklavik, Northwest Territories. It will take one month for the birds to reach their destination, going by rail to Waterways and then by boat to Aklavik. Mr. Nielsen had shipped a dozen choice R.O.P. pullets to the Hudson Bay Co. at Aklavik last summer

Rev. and Mrs. D. White Smith, who have been at Sylvan Lake for several weeks, returned Tuesday. Mr. Smith acted as business manager of the United Church Camp at Kasota Beach

Two Didsbury boys, who had been in action in France, Cpl. S. J. Wilkins and Gun. V. Egging, arrived home on Tuesday. They were among the 31 Alberta boys who came over on the hospital ship, "Lady Nelson", and arrived in Calgary Tuesday morning. Cpl. Wilkins had been wounded, receiving a leg injury. Sgt. D. D. Hanson of Olds, who was wounded in Italy, was also one of the party

Mrs. Reg. Brooker left Friday for Vancouver, where she will visit friends and relatives for two months

Tarpaulins made of waterproof U. S. Government specification material at the Builders' Hardware, at Special Prices

Mrs. Harold Oke and children left Saturday for Toronto, where they will visit Mr. Oke's brother, Rev. N. R. Oke, and family

John Gamble, of Bergen, who has been working at Edmonton for several months, has joined the Merchant Navy

Miss Joyce Dogeford, who is employed with the Alberta Govt. Telephones, in Turner Valley, spent the weekend at her home

Cpl. Joyce Morgan, who is stationed at the R.C.A.F. Postal Department at Comox, B.C., arrived home Sunday on a two-week furlough

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist & Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, Aug. 29, Wednesday to Saturday, consult at 1015 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cooper and of Portage La Prairie, arrived last Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting with Mrs. Cooper's Father, W. W. Snyder, and other relatives here